

THE FAIR PLAY.

THURSDAY, DEC 11, 1876.

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Lingering Local Lightning

—Prof. Allyn is in town.
—Look out for the "Guignolée."
—Weather—a little more pleasant again.

—A boat went down the river this morning.

—Mr. Louis Thurman is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Weimer filled his ice-house last Sunday and Monday.

—We hear it rumored that the copper furnace is to be a fizzle.

—Dexter, in Stoddard county, is to have a new Methodist church.

—There are only five boats now lying between Rock Haven and Chester.

—Fred. J. Sheible has severed his connection with the *Former and Missing*.

—A two year old boy was burned to death near Potosi a few days since.

—Eggs are very scarce. Doubtless the hens are waiting for them to take a "rise."

—The health of our city was never better, we believe, than at the present time.

—"Sylph" called in to see us this week. She says she will "fix you fellows yet."

—Now it is New Madrid county. A (colored) woman one hundred and ten years old.

—Messrs. Rozier & Jokert received several loads of goods this week via De Lassus.

—Have you seen the late Novelty the great carpet exhibitor? If not go to Cossou & Fink's.

—C. W. Hamm, Esq. of the firm of Hamm & Co., is in St. Louis this week, after new goods.

—If the Point Pleasant Tribune would send us a paper we could read, we would be very thankful.

—The river at this point has completely closed, but Cossou & Fink have still on hand a choice assortment of cheap goods.

—We notice Mr. Colgate, (not Tom Collins) in town this week. We presume he is here in the interest of the "Hoosier mines."

—Mr. Raymond Sauer formerly a resident of this country, now of Madison county, paid his friends in this city a visit this week.

—Our city has been considerably enlivened the past week by the presence of steamboat men from the different boats laid up in this vicinity.

—We received a letter from our young friend and local editor, H. B. Geer, this week, telling us everything is lovely "way down in Cairo."

—Tilden and Hendries arrived in Corning, Ark., a few days ago, says the Express. They weight respectively eight and eight and a half pounds—twins.

—Don't forget the entertainment at the convent on the night of 27th. As it is for the benefit of a new Catholic church everybody in town should attend.

—We learn from the *Siloh* that a man by the name of Kirk was killed at Point Pleasant last week by jumping from a wagon while the team was running away.

—Don't forget that you'll go to the city via De Lassus. The genial and good-natured Jim Johnson will carry you through sound and comfortable and in good time.

—A house belonging to Mr. Raymond Sauer, in Fredericktown, was fire the other day, we learn from the *Plaidader*. But little damage done, although it created quite a scare.

—Smith of the FAIR PLAY, a brother-in-law to Grand-Dad Enterprise.

Yes, but Grand don't mean his "poor relations" out in the "dozened" section.

—Children, ask papa to buy you new pair of stockings withery legs. Christmas is coming, I know, and you will want every room for old Santa Claus to store your presents in.

—An entertainment is to be given at the convent in this city on the night of the 27th inst., for the benefit of the new Catholic church. Everybody should attend.

—In justice to Sylph, we will state that she is not by any means the "scratched, sour-visaged old girl" "Haadashari" takes her for, but on the contrary is quite good-looking, intelligent and entertaining.

—If the weather continues as warm and pleasant as it has been for the past few days, we shall soon have the pleasure of gazing upon the magnificent steamers of the M. & St. L. Packet Co. as they ply past our city.

—We hear our merchants complaining of partiality having been shown in the shipping of freight on the steamer St. Joseph, on her last trip down. It seems to us that it would be to the interest of the packet company to treat all parties alike.

—Ground was broken a few days ago for the new machine shops which are to be built by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, at De Soto, Missouri. The building is to be brick, 124 by 450 feet. The repairing shop will still be at Carondelet.

—Christmas Trix.

The finest assortment of toys and Christmas trix in town may be found at Edward Seyssler's. The automatic dancing puppets attract the attention of the juveniles that pass that way. Do not fail, when you lay in a stock for Santa Claus, to call and examine his stock—you'll be sure to buy.

—Look Out For The Hollidays.

P. U. Jaccard has just received the largest and finest assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware ever brought to Ste. Genevieve. He has over twenty-five different kinds of clocks, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$17.00. Also a large assortment of fine-toned accordions, ranging from \$2.50 to \$25.00; also other musical instruments. It is just the place to select a Christmas present for your lady love, or any other person you may choose to select it for.

He offers everything at prices to suit the present hard times. Call and take a look at the splendid assortment. He is also prepared and fully competent to do all kinds of repairing in his line, including musical instruments of all kinds.

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ST. MARY'S DEPARTMENT.

M. WM. HOFFMAN, — Editor.

—Plenty of ice in the river.

—The weather the past few days has been delightful.

—The mill is not running now. It will not run any more this year.

—And still our town continues to improve. Aug. Lenz is making preparations to erect a new ice house.

—Our young friend E. W. Geer, is now carrying the mail between this place and the "City of Saints."

—Martha Jane Morris, of this place, died of spinal meningitis a few days ago. She was seventeen years of age.

—We understand that Mrs. Rose Davis, formerly of this place but now of Chester, intends leaving for Texas in a few days.

—Messes. Leon Bogy and Louis Schauf, two of our most energetic business men, went to St. Louis, by way of Chester, last Friday.

—Messrs. Dunn & Terrell, who were getting out rock at the old quarry for the dyke below town, discharged and paid off their hands Saturday last.

—Who says the people of St. Mary will not be able to "keep cool" next summer? Five houses were filled with ice last week, and two more are yet to be heard from.

—Our young friend, Gus Hertich of Ste. Genevieve, passed through town one day last week *en route* for Perryville. He returned to Ste. Genevieve the same day.

—The saline bridge was completed last Monday. It would have been finished on Friday, but the men did not have enough lumber and were compelled to wait until more was hauled.

—Boys, what do you intend doing during the holidays? It is about time you were making preparations for a ball, festival, concert, or something of the kind. Don't let the holidays slip by without having some fun.

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